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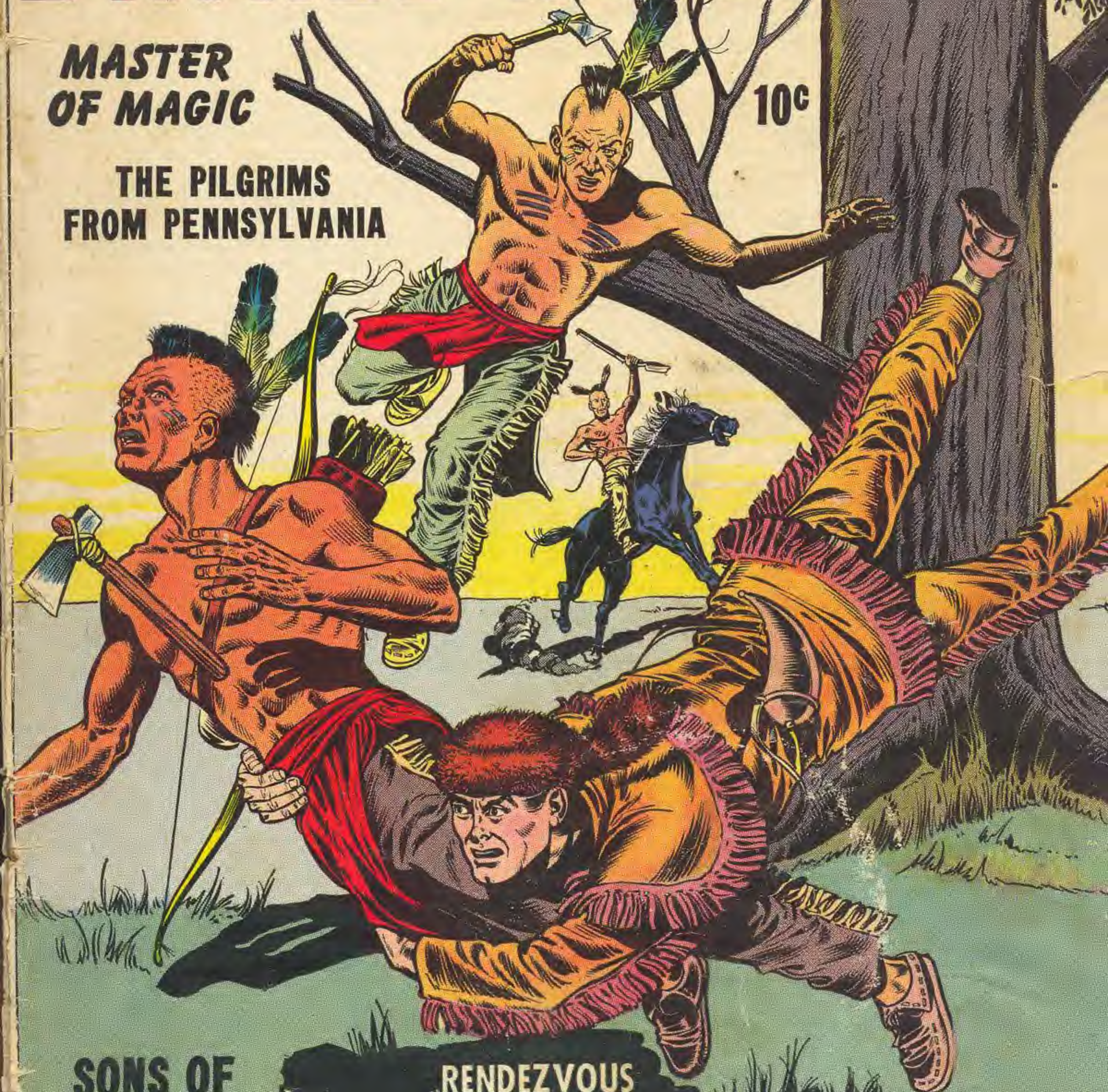
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MASTER
OF MAGIC

THE PILGRIMS
FROM PENNSYLVANIA

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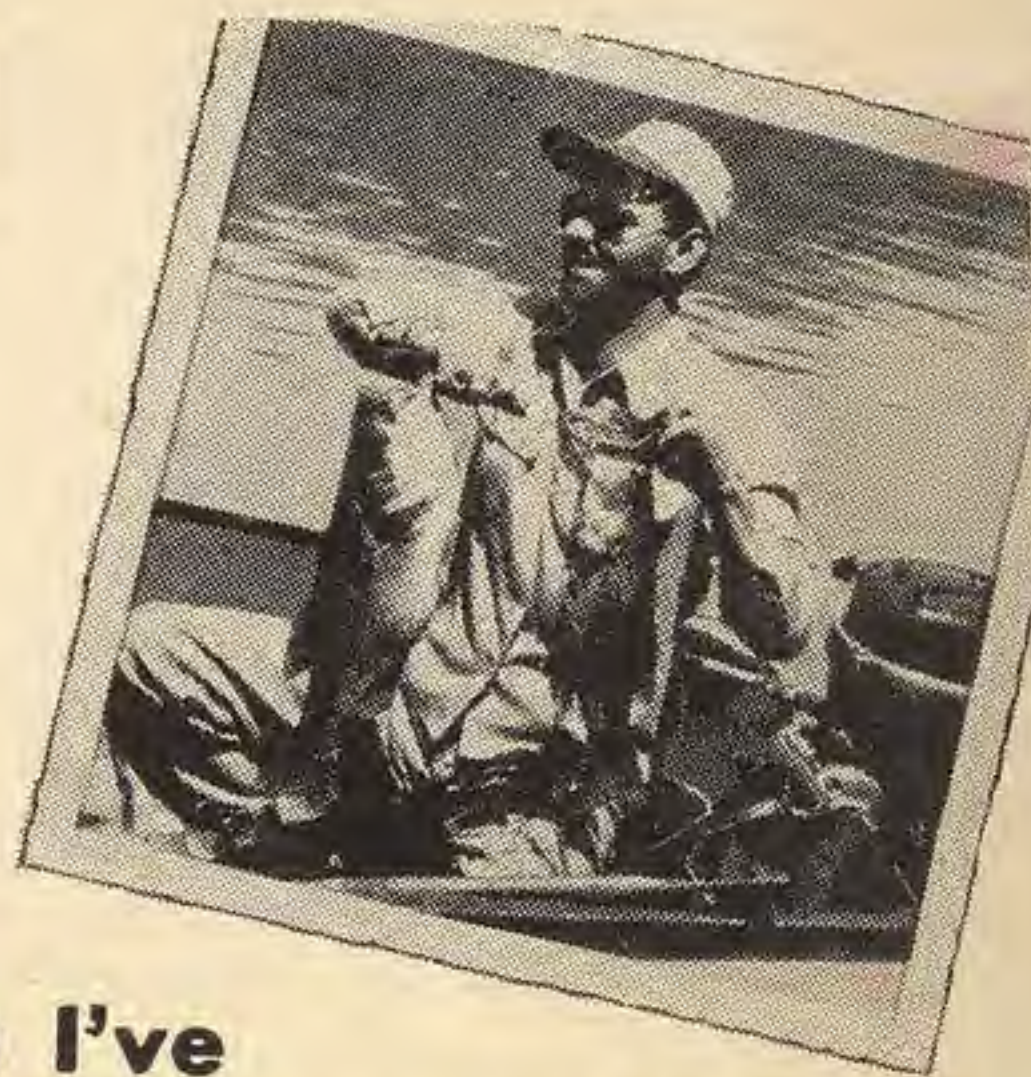
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Bass Fishermen will Say I'm Crazy ... until they try my method!

But, after an honest trial, if you're
at all like the other men to whom I've
told my strange plan, you'll guard it with your last breath.



Don't jump at conclusions. I'm not a manufacturer of any fancy new lure. I have no reels or lines to sell. I'm a professional man and make a good living in my profession. But my all-absorbing hobby is fishing. And, quite by accident, I've discovered how to go to waters that everyone else says are fished out and come in with a limit catch of the biggest bass that you ever saw. The savage old bass that got so big, because they were "wise" to every ordinary way of fishing.

This METHOD is NOT spinning, trolling, casting, fly fishing, trot line fishing, set line fishing, hand line fishing, jugging, netting, trapping, seining, and does not even faintly resemble any of these standard methods of fishing. No live bait or prepared bait is used. You can carry all of the equipment you need in one hand.

The whole method can be learned in twenty minutes—twenty minutes of fascinating reading. All the extra equipment you need, you can buy locally at a cost of less than a dollar. Yet with it, you can come in after an hour or two of the greatest excitement of your life, with a stringer full. Not one or two miserable 12 or 14 inch over-sized keepers—but five or six real beauties with real poundage behind them. The kind that don't need a word of explanation of the professional skill of the man who caught them. Absolutely legal, too—in every state.

This amazing method was developed by a

little group of professional fishermen. Though they are public guides, they rarely divulge their method to their patrons. They use it only when fishing for their own tables. It is probable that no man on your waters has ever **seen it**, ever **heard of it**, or ever **used it**. And when you have given it the first trial, you will be as closed-mouthed as a man who has suddenly discovered a gold mine. Because with this method you can fish within a hundred feet of the best fishermen in the county and pull in ferocious big ones while they come home empty handed. No special skill is required. The method is just as deadly in the hands of a novice as in the hands of an old timer. My method will be disclosed only to those few men in each area who will give me their word of honor not to give the method to anyone else.

Send me your name. Let me tell you how you can try out this deadly method of bringing in big bass from your "fished out" waters. Let me tell you why I let you try out my unusual method for the whole fishing season without risking a penny of your money. Send your name for details of my money-back trial offer. There is no charge for this information, now or at any other time. Just your name is all I need. But I guarantee that the information I send you will make you a complete skeptic—until you decide to try my method! And then, your own catches will fill you with disbelief. Send your name, today. This will be fun.

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DANIEL BOONE

HE CALLED HIMSELF WA-SECA-WAH, THE WIZARD, AND HIS DARK MAGIC HELD THEM IN A GRIP OF SUPERSTITIOUS TERROR! IF HE COULD UNITE ALL THE TRIBES AGAINST THE WHITE MAN, THE WHOLE KENTUCKY BORDER WOULD BURST INTO FLAME! DANIEL BOONE SET OUT TO ROB THE WIZARD OF HIS POWER BY PROVING HIM A CHEAP FAKER! HE WAS DOING ALL RIGHT...UNTIL THE WIZARD SHOOK HIS MEDICINE RATTLES AND A SINISTER SHADOW BLOTTED OUT THE MIDDAY SUN AS DANIEL TRIED TO BEST THIS...

Master of Magic

BEHOLD! WA-SECA-WAH, THE WIZARD, SENDS HIS SPIRIT TO DEVOUR THE SUN!

AAIEEEE!

DAN'L, OUR GOOSE IS COOKED! SOMETHIN'S REALLY SWALLOWIN' THE S-SUN!



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AT THAT MOMENT DANIEL BOONE AND HIS FRIEND, SAM ESTY, ARE SCOUTING AN INDIAN TRAIL NOT FAR AWAY!

BY JIGGER, DAN'L, IT LOOKS LIKE EVERY REDSKIN IN KAINUCK HAS COME ALONG THIS TRAIL SINCE SUNUP!

THERE MUST BE A BIG POW-WOW AT BLACK FEATHER'S VILLAGE... SHHH! LISTEN!



GUNSHOTS!

THEY'RE FROM JOHN CARMER'S CLEARING! FOLLER ME AND LOOK SHARP!



I'LL GET THE RED VARMINT!

HOLD IT, SAM! NO INJUN EVER MADE THAT MUCH NOISE RUNNIN'!



IT'S JOHN CARMER!

DAN'L BOONE AND SAM! YUH GOTTA SAVE ME! I TELL YUH I SHOT HIM SQUARE AND HE WON'T FALL DEAD! HE AIN'T HUMAN!



GIT HOLD OF YOURSELF, JOHN! YOU AIN'T MAKIN' TOO MUCH SENSE! WHO AIN'T HUMAN?

THET WHAT'S - HIS-NAME, CALLS HISSSELF THE WIZARD! HIM AND FIVE BUCKS JUMPED ME JEST NOW...



THE WHOLE FANTASTIC STORY IS QUICKLY TOLD!

...AND I TELL YUH I SHOT HIM AS CLOSE AS SAM IS TO ME THIS MINUTE! I'D JEST LOADED MY GUN A FEW MINUTES BEFORE!

HMM! YOU SURE IT'S YOUR GUN?



SURE I'M SURE! I GOT MY INITIALS CARVED RIGHT HERE ON THE... AWRK! THIS AIN'T MY GUN!

DIDN'T FIGGER 'T WAS JOHN! LET'S GO ON BACK! I GOT TO SEE EXACTLY WHERE YOU LEFT IT WHILE YOU GRUBBED STUMPS!



BACK AT JOHN CARMER'S CLEARING...

THE VARMINTS!
THEY BURNT
YOUR CABIN
AFORE THEY
SKEDADDLED!

I DON'T CARE! I'M
MOVING BACK TO
PENNSYLVANIA WHERE BY
GUM, A INJUN FALLS
DOWN WHEN I SHOOT
HIM SQUARE!



MY RIFLE
STOOD
RIGHT HERE
AGAIN! THIS
STUMP,
DAN'L!

AN' HERE'S
WHERE AN
INJUN CREPT
UP AND
SWITCHED IT
FER A GUN WITH
POWDER BUT
NO BALL, I'M
BETTIN'! THEY
TRICKED YUH!



THIS WIZARD
AIMED TO MAKE
HIS OWN WARRIORS
THINK HE HAD A
MEDICINE
STRONGER'N
PALEFACE
BULLETS! I
BEEN HEARING
OF HIM!

WHY, THAT
LOWDOWN,
NO-GOOD,
HOME-BURNIN'!
WAIT'LL I GET
MY HANDS ON
HIM I'LL...
I'LL...



YOU LIGHT OUT FOR BOONES-
BOROUGH AND TELL 'EM WHAT
HAPPENED! SAM AND ME'LL
TAKE CARE OF THIS PHONY
WIZARD OURSELVES!

WULP!
WE WILL?
I MEAN,
SURE WE
WILL!



A LITTLE LATER...

WHAT ARE WE
SO ALL-FIRED
SET ON, DAN'L?
IF THIS FELLER
IS JEST A
FAKE, WHO
CARES?

WE ALL
WILL IF
HE CON-
VINCES THE
INJUNS HIS
MEDICINE
CAN TURN OUR
BULLETS! THEY'D
SWARM ON US
WHITES AND
WIPE US OUT!



WE'VE HELD OUT SO FAR BECAUSE
WE ONLY FIGHT ONE BUNCH AT A
TIME! IF THE TRIBES EVER UNITE,
THERE AIN'T A FORT IN
KENTUCKY
COULD HOLD
OUT SIX
HOURS!

BRRR!
AND A SMART
BOY LIKE THIS
WIZARD IS JEST
THE JOKER WHO
COULD UNITE
'EM!



HOURS LATER, ON A BLUFF OVERLOOKING BLACK
FEATHER'S VILLAGE...

YIIKE! YOU WERE RIGHT
ABOUT A BIG POW WOW,
DAN'L! I NEVER SAW
SO MANY INJUN CHIEFS
TOGETHER IN MY LIFE!

IT'S WORSE'N I
FEARED, SAM!
BESIDES SHAWANESE
I SEE MINGOS,
DELAWARES, OTOES,
SACS, MIAMIS AND
SOME I DON'T
RECOGNIZE!



AWRRK! AND THERE'S
A PASSEL O' LOBSTER-
BACKS... BRITISH
REDCOATS!

THEY'RE BACKING THIS
WIZARD TO WIPE OUT
OUR FRONTIER AND
OPEN THE BACK DOOR
TO OUR COLONIES! WE
GOT TO STOP IT SOME-
HOW, SAM!



Then, TO THE THUDDING OF TOM TOMS, THE CEREMONIAL BEGINS...

AIEE-YI-YI-YEAAA!

QUIET NOW, SAM! WE GOT TO WATCH THIS WIZARD'S BAG OF TRICKS AND FIGGER HOW TO SHOW HIM UP FOR THE FAKER HE IS!

I CAN DO THAT EASY, DAN'L! I GOT THAT MONKEY SQUARE IN MY SIGHTS!

NO, SAM! IT'S HIS INFLUENCE WE GOT TO DESTROY... AND WE CAN ONLY DO THAT BY MAKING A FOOL OF HIM BEFORE HIS CHIEFS!



HAA-YA-YA-YAAA! WA-SECA-WAH CALLS ON GREAT MEDICINE TO LIGHT SACRED FIRE!



AHHHHH!

AWRRK! HOW'D HE DO THAT, DAN'L?



KID STUFF! HE TOSSED A HANDFUL OF GUNPOWDER ONTO A LIVE COAL ALONG WITH THAT DIRT!

HE'S SURE GOT THOSE INJUN CHIEFS BOGGLE-EYED!



ONLY WA-SECA-WAH, THE WIZARD, CAN MAKE THE EARTH TAKE FIRE! SO WILL WE BURN THE EARTH WHERE EVERY PALEFACE WALKS, BURN HIS FORTS, HIS CABINS, HIS BOATS!



LISTEN TO HIM! HE'S URGING 'EM TO UNITE AND KILL EVERY WHITE MAN IN KENTUCKY... AND THEY'RE EATIN' IT UP!

I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM SOMEHOW, SAM!... IF... HEY!



THE WEIGHT OF THE TWO SCOUTS PROVES TOO MUCH FOR THE OVERHANGING BLUFF!

YIIIIIIII!



IT'S BOONE! EVERYBODY BACK! HE'S OUR PRISONER!



GET UP EASY, YOU TWO! YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY WELCOME, BOONE! BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, YOU'LL STAY!

WELL, HOWDY, MAJOR! WE MET IN DETROIT WHEN I WAS GENERAL HAMILTON'S PRISONER, DIDN'T WE!

I DIDN'T COTTON TO YOU THEN AND SEEN' YOU IN THIS CROWD DON'T MAKE ME LIKE YOU ANY BETTER!

NEVER MIND OPINIONS! SIT DOWN AND YOU'LL SEE HOW STUPID IT IS FOR YOU COLONISTS TO GO ON FIGHTING!

GET ON WITH YOUR TALK, WA-SECA-WAH! WE'LL KEEP THESE TWO COVERED! HURRY IT UP!

THAT MAJOR SHORE ACTS LIKE A GENT WITH A BEE IN HIS BONNET! I GOT A FEELIN' SOMETHING BIG'S ABOUT DUE TO HAPPEN HERE!



YOU SAW MY GREAT MEDICINE! YOUR YOUNG MEN HAVE TOLD YOU HOW BULLETS CANNOT HARM ME! FOLLOW ME AND WE WILL SWEEP THE PALEFACES FROM OUR LAND!

WHAT'S HE SAYING? I DON'T SAVVY INJUN!

A PACK O' LIES!



UNITE! OUR PALEFACE BROTHERS FROM THE NORTH WILL HELP US DESTROY OUR ENEMIES! THEY DO NOT WANT OUR LAND!

AW, DON'T LISTEN TO THAT BIG BAG OF WIND!

YIKE! D-DAN'L...









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ON THE KENTUCKY BORDER THE PRICE OF KEEPING YOUR SCALP WAS ETERNAL VIGILANCE! DANIEL BOONE'S COMPANION, SAM ESTY, FORGOT THAT RULE ON A DROWSY MORNING... AND VANISHED INTO THIN AIR! NOT EVEN THE GREATEST INDIAN SCOUT IN HISTORY COULD PICK UP THE TRAIL THAT WOULD LEAD HIM TO HIS MISSING FRIEND!

RENDEZVOUS WITH DISASTER



WITH THE FIRST GRAY OF DAWN, DANIEL BOONE AND SAM ESTY SET OUT TO SCOUT FOR INDIAN SIGN!

WE'D BEST SEPARATE AND CIRCLE TWO WAYS, SAM! WE'LL MEET AT BLACK LICK AT HIGH NOON! YOU SWING THATAWAY!

RIGHT, DAN'L! IF ANY AN INJUN'S WALKED WITHIN THREE MILES OF BOONESBOROUGH, I'LL KNOW IT!

HOUR UPON HOUR THE SCOUTS READ THE "NEWS-PAPER" OF THE WILDERNESS... THE SIGNS ON THE TRAILS AND IN THE CLEARINGS!

AN INJUN PRINT... BUT NIGH TO TWO WEEKS OLD! NOTHIN' FRESHER ANYWHERE AROUND!

AND AS THE SUN NEARED ITS ZENITH...

NO SIGNS... AND AN HOUR UNTIL DAN'L GETS HERE! I'VE GOT JEST TIME FOR A SNOOZE!





HOURS LATER... THE TRAIL LEADS STRAIGHT TO DARK OWL'S VILLAGE! IF THEY'VE GOT SAM, THEY'LL BE STAGING A VICTORY DANCE TO CELEBRATE THE CAPTURE!

BEFORE DARKNESS FELL, DANIEL BOONE HAD FOLLOWED THE TRAIL OF SAM'S CAPTORS STRAIGHT TO DARK OWL'S VILLAGE!

WHA...? THEY'RE JEST GOING ABOUT THEIR ORDINARY ACTIVITIES... AND IT AIN'T INJUN NATURE TO IGNORE A CAPTIVE! BUT HE'S GOT TO BE HERE!

LATE THAT NIGHT, AS THE VILLAGE SLEPT...

WHAP!

THE TRAIL LED STRAIGHT HERE! SAM'S GOT TO BE IN ONE OF THESE LODGES!

LIKE A SHADOW, DANIEL DRIFTED AROUND THE VILLAGE, HIS LIFE HANGING BY THE SLENDER THREAD OF SLEEP AND SILENCE!

I'VE LOOKED IN NIGH TO EVERY ONE AND NARY A SIGN OF HIM! IT JEST AIN'T POSSIBLE HE COULD DISAPPEAR COMPLETE!

UGH!

SUDDENLY THE STUNNED GUARD REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS!

AIEEEE-YA-YA-YA!

I'M IN FER IT NOW!



FOR THE NEXT HOUR, EVERY TRICK OF SCOUT-CRAFT WENT INTO ELUDING HIS PURSUERS AND COVERING HIS TRAIL!

THEY'RE PULLING IN! IF THERE'S ONE THING INJUNS DON'T GO FOR, IT'S PROWLING AROUND IN THE DARK!



THEY'VE GOT SAM HID SOMEWHERE IN THAT VILLAGE... AND I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE WAY TO SMOKE HIM OUT!



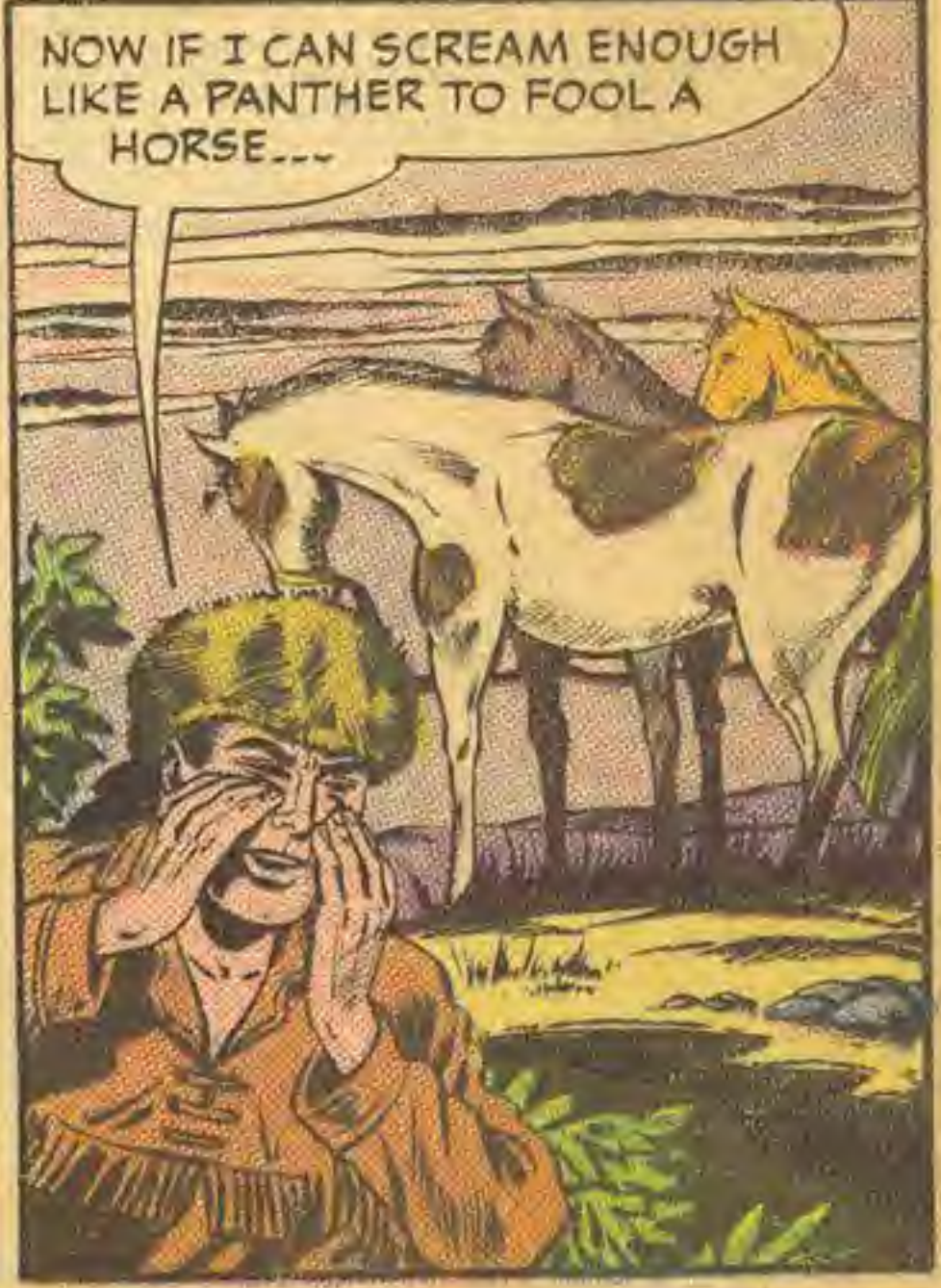
GOT TO TAKE THIS FELLER OUT OF THE DEAL FIRST!



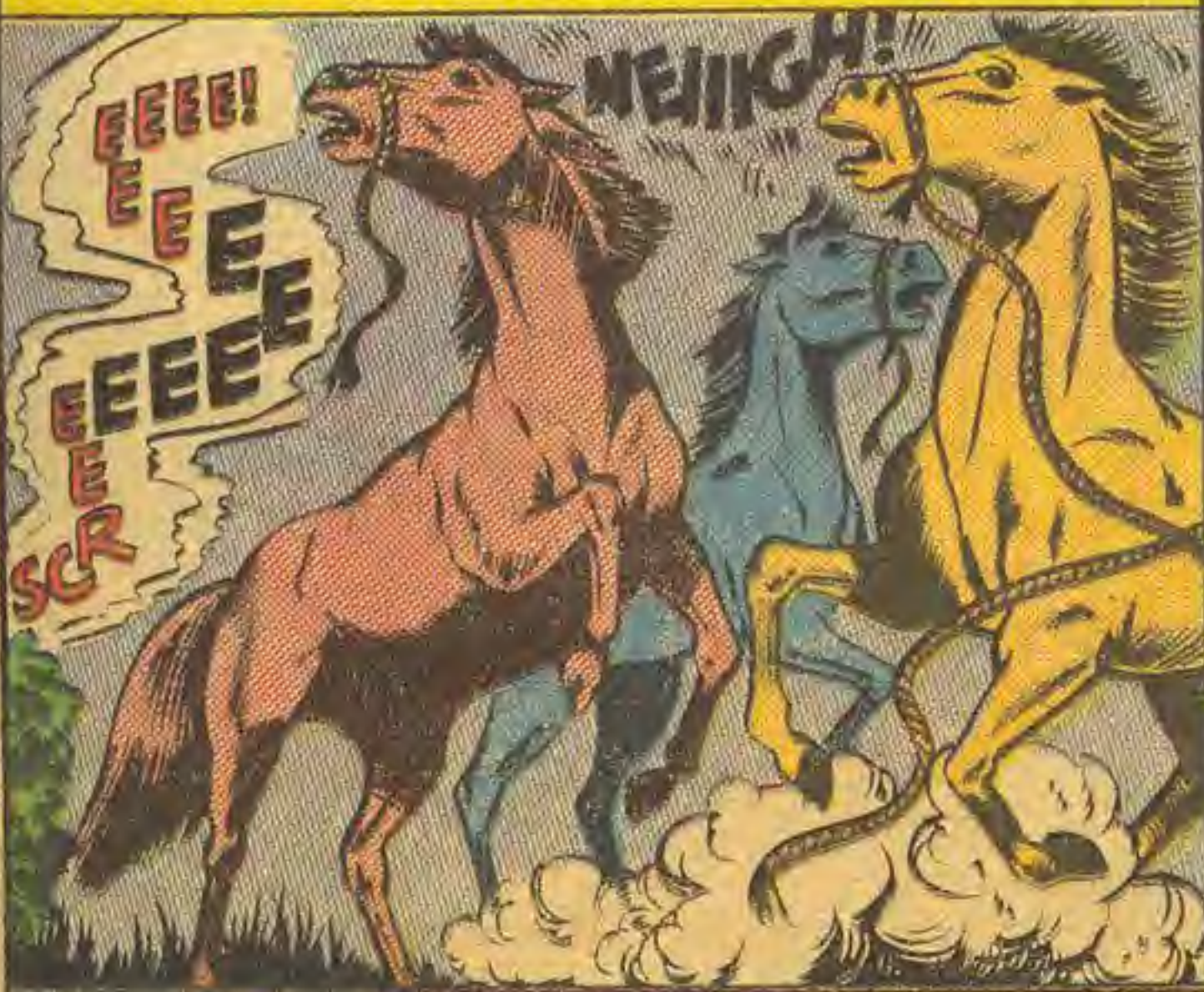
THAT DOES IT!



NOW IF I CAN SCREAM ENOUGH LIKE A PANTHER TO FOOL A HORSE...



THE NEXT MOMENT THE BLOOD-CHILLING SCREAM OF A PANTHER, TERROR OF ALL HORSES, FILLED THE NIGHT!



YIIIIIIIIIIIIII!





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DANIEL BOONE AND HIS FRIEND, SAM ESTY, HAD FACED PLENTY OF TIGHT SPOTS... BUT NEVER ONE LIKE *THIS!* THE SHAWANESE WERE ON THE WAR PATH... SOME OF BOONESBOROUGH'S BEST INDIAN FIGHTERS WERE OFF ON A HUNTING TRIP... AND HERE CAME A WAGON TRAIN OF THE MOST HELPLESS, STUBBORN, IGNORANT EASTERNERS WHO EVER SWALLOWED THE LIES OF A CROOKED LAND AGENT...

The Pilgrims From Pennsylvania



TO THE CROOKED LAND AGENTS WHO SWARMED IN THE EAST, NO LIE WAS TOO OUTRAGEOUS! IN PHILADELPHIA, CAPITOL OF THE COLONIES...

IN KENTUCKY THE CITIES ARE MAGNIFICENT AND EVERYBODY IS RICH! AT \$2 AN ACRE, THIS LAND IS A BARGAIN!

YES, BUT HOW ABOUT THE INDIANS?

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INDIANS? HO-HO! DON'T YOU KNOW DANIEL BOONE DROVE ALL THE INDIANS OUT OF KENTUCKY LONG AGO? KENTUCKY, SIR, IS CIVILIZED!

COME ON, JED! LET'S BUY A 100 ACRES AND GET RICH!

NOW LET'S MOVE WEST AND TAKE A LOOK AT "CIVILIZED" KENTUCKY ON A SPRING MORNING...

OOOWAH-WAH-WAHHHH!

IN THE VILLAGE OF CHIEF RED AXE, THE YOUNG MEN PAINTED THEMSELVES FOR THE WAR PATH!

AT NIGHT THE WAR DRUMS THROBBED AROUND THE MEDICINE FIRE!

HI-YA-YA-YA!

IT WAS SIMON KENTON, NEXT TO DANIEL BOONE AS A GREAT SCOUT, WHO DISCOVERED THE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR!

GOT TO GET BACK TO BOONESBOROUGH AND WARN DAN'L RIGHT QUICK! WE'RE IN FOR PLENTY OF BAD TROUBLE!

WHILE A FEW MILES EAST, A BAND OF "HARDY PIONEERS" LED BY ONE LUCIUS BASCOM, ARE ROUGHING IT IN CAMP!

I MUST SAY, LUCIUS, I'M DISAPPOINTED IN THE ROAD! THE LAND AGENT SAID WE'D FIND A SMOOTH HIGHWAY!

BE PATIENT, MARTHA! WE'LL STRIKE IT TOMORROW, NO DOUBT! A BUSTLING CITY LIKE BOONESBOROUGH WILL CERTAINLY HAVE FINE ROADS!

AT DAWN, IN THE "BUSTLING CITY" OF BOONESBOROUGH...

...AND THEY'S AT LEAST FORTY-FIFTY WARRIORS HITTING THE TRAIL, DAN'L! THEY'RE SURE TO HEAD HERE! I'M WORRIED!

DAN'L IF SIMON KENTON'S WORRIED, THEY'S PLENTY TO WORRY ABOUT!



MORE'N APLENTY, SAM! HALF OUR ABLE-BODIED MEN ARE OFF HUNTING SOMEWHERE! WE CAN'T MUSTER 20 RIFLES TO DEFEND OURSELVES NOW!

I'LL GO FIND THE HUNTING PARTY AND RUSH 'EM BACK! YOU AND SAM BETTER SCOUT THE WARRIOR'S PATH TO SEE WHAT RED AXE IS UP TO!



AN HOUR LATER...

DAN'L, HOW COME WE'RE SCOUTIN' EAST WHEN RED AXE'S TOWN LIES WEST OF BOONESBOROUGH?

LAST TIME RED AXE CAME FROM THE WEST, WE WAS LAYIN' FOR HIM, SAM! I'M BETTIN' THIS TIME HE TRIES TO SNEAK UP FROM THE OTHER WAY!

YOU WERE RIGHT, DAN'L! THERE'S BEEN AT LEAST 20 INJUNS ALONG HERE THIS MORNING!

MIGHTY RECENT, TOO! THERE'S CRUSHED GRASS BLADES THAT HAVEN'T SPRUNG BACK UP YET!

DON'T MAKE A SOUND, SAM! THEY'RE RIGHT HERE CLOSE AND ITCHIN' FOR SCALPS... ULP!

IT WAS UPON A HIGH, HIGH HILL TWO MAIDENS CHOSE THEIR DWELLING...



...AND ONE WAS KNOWN BOTH FAR AND WIDE...

CLEAR OUT, DAN'L! THAT IDJUT'LL BRING EVER' INJUN IN KENTUCKY RUNNIN' HERE!

WE CAN'T! WE GOT TO SHUT HIS FOOL MOUTH! COME ON...

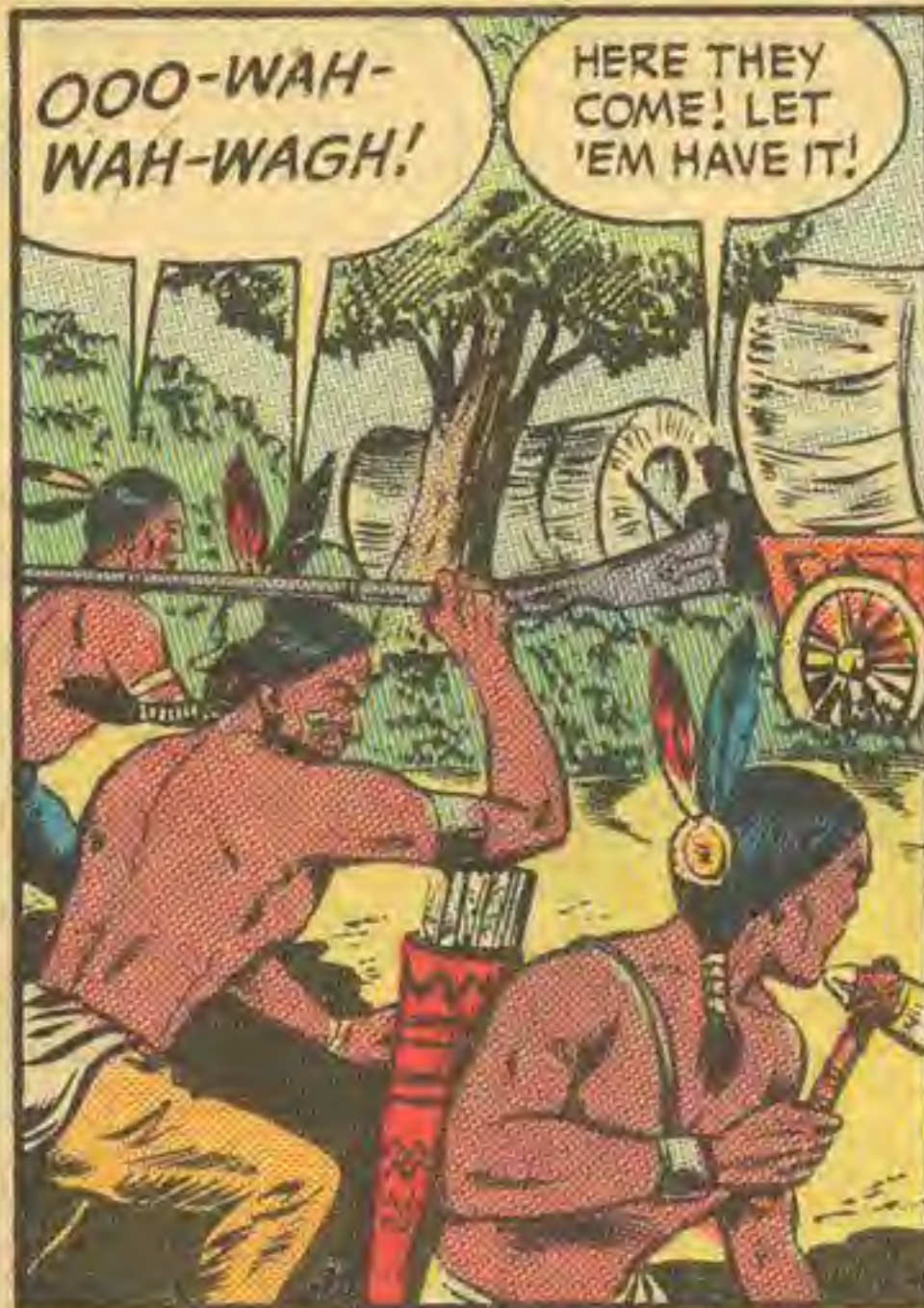


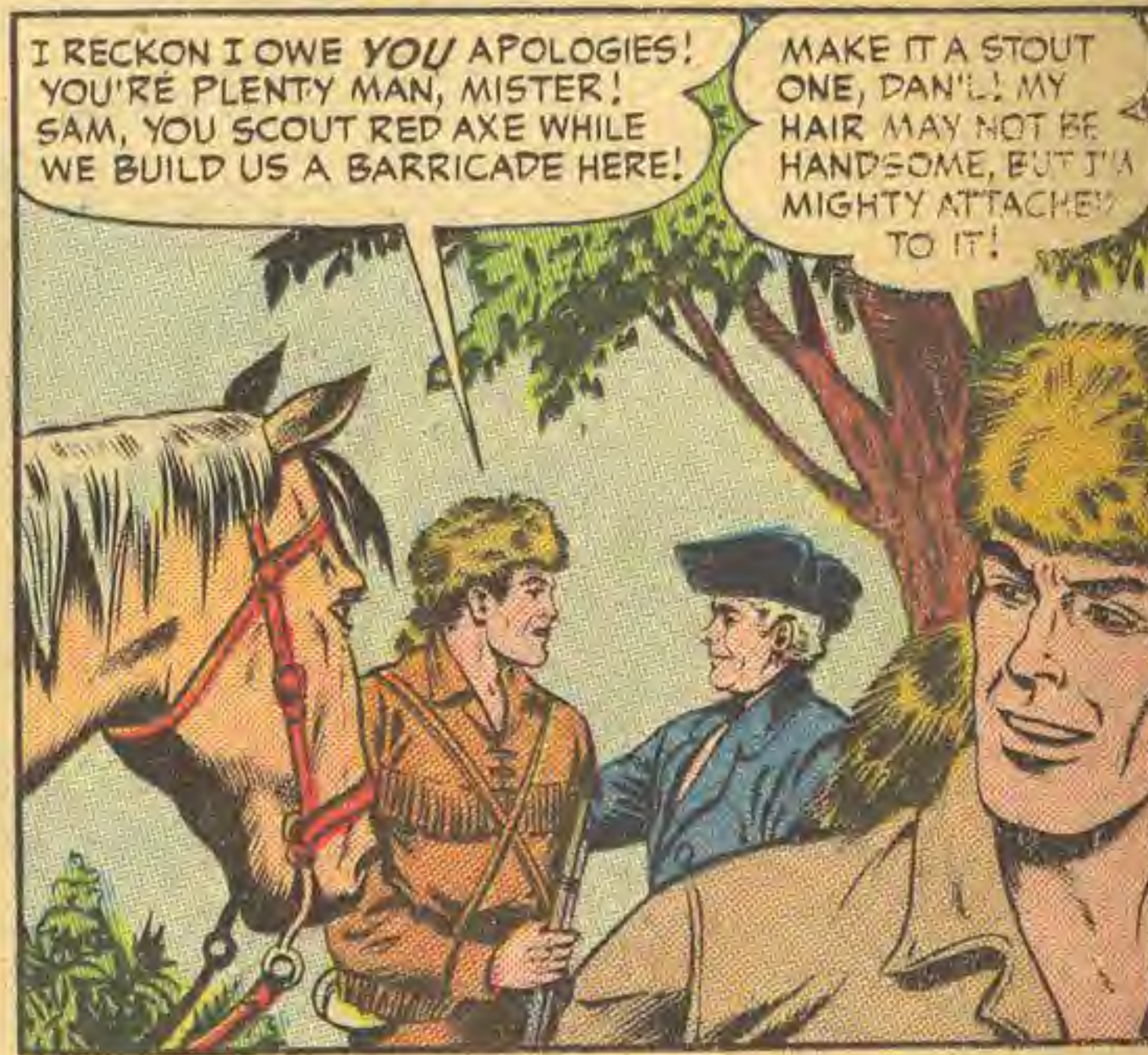
GRAB HIM AND... GRRWWWK!

KEEP SINGING, LUCIUS! YOU'RE IN FINE VOICE THIS MORN... EEEK!













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Fire On The River

AFTER the endless shaking thunder of gunfire, the silence was deafening. For a long time the men continued to huddle behind the low barricade of logs, guns primed and ready, their reddened eyes straining into the green shadows of the forest that pressed around them.

At last Ben Dorgan, Indian Scout and leader of the party, stood up cautiously. No gunshot blazed at him from the trees. No arrow whizzed out of the bullet-shredded underbrush. Slowly he lowered his rifle.

"I guess they've gone for sure, boys. You can stand up and stretch yourselves a mite."

One after another then eight beleaguered, weary men stood up, groaning as cramped muscles began to ease. Then, as one man, they ran to the river and threw themselves down to drink. For two days the Indians had kept them penned behind their crude barricade. Only at night could any man dare leave his post long enough to slip to the river for water. They had had no food in all that time.

"You reckon they've given up and gone for good, Ben?" asked old Jed Ferro.

Ben shook his head. "I can't believe it, Jed. It cost 'em too many casualties trying to storm our barricade from the front, that's all. They know we're pinned here again' the river, with no way to get across. I figure they've jest pulled back to get a breather and figger some new way to get our scalps."

The nine men had been scouting out of Fort Washington when a war party of sixty Delawares jumped them. Fighting fiercely, the scouts had retreated through the forest until at last they had to make their stand against the river. Hastily throwing up a barricade of fallen trees, they had managed to stand off the howling savages, inflicting heavy damages without losing one of their own men. But the Indians knew they were out of provisions. Their conquest would be only a matter of time. And the whole survival or defeat of the men lay heavily on the shoulders of young Ben Dorgan who had agreed to lead them safely out and back.

"I want scouts out to see what they're up to," Ben said. "I won't tell any man to take the risk, but I'll ask for three volunteers."

A dozen clamored for the task. Ben chose three and sent them off in three directions. The rest settled down to the strain of waiting and wondering.

Two hours later the first two scouts returned, reporting no sign of the Indians. Then the third scout, Len Biggs, came stumbling in, wide-eyed and panting. "We're in for it now, Ben. The whole band has split. Thirty of 'em are heading up-river in canoes to hit us from behind, where we haven't any protection. The rest are spreading out to make sure we don't get through the woods to escape. We're caught like rats in a trap."

"But cornered rats can fight, Len. I've got an idea. Everybody scatter and bring in the biggest fallen logs you can

carry. Hurry it. And three of you strip birch bark from the nearest trees. We've got one chance in a hundred of winning out."

One after another the logs were rolled to the river bank and lashed together, two and two, to keep them from rolling. It was not a raft. There was no time to build a man-carrying raft, and even if they did, the fleet canoes would easily overtake such a cumbersome craft. This was a slyer plan, born in Ben's mind.

"Now get all the dry brush and tinder you can find and tie it high on each pair of logs," Ben ordered.

While that was being done he busied himself with cutting the birch bark into wide strips and bending these strips into little cups. When enough were finished, he wedged these cups down into the brush and into each poured a handful of gunpowder.

He was just finishing when a sentry yelled and pointed down the river. "Here they come."

Ten canoes abreast were sweeping around the bend, bearing down on them. At a word from Ben the men pushed their small rafts into the river. Holding them against the bank, each man knelt and struck steel and flint until the sparks caught and the brush cargos on each raft began to burn.

"Now shove 'em out as far as you can," Ben yelled. "Hurry."

One after another the double logs whipped out into the river, caught the current and began drifting down toward the line of approaching canoes. On each one the brush was blazing up, sending flame and smoke into the deepening shadows of dusk.

"It won't work, Ben," one of the men said grimly. "Maybe you'll catch one or two canoes and set it afire, but most of 'em should be able to dodge the fire rafts."

"But not far enough," Ben said. "Or so I'm hoping."

The Indians saw the river half full of drifting fires and began to yell wildly. The line of their approach broke apart as each paddler sought to dodge any oncoming logs.

Then the burning rafts were all among the weaving canoes. And at that moment there were soft *WHUMPS!* Flames gouted up and burning brush flew up in clouds. The howling Indians churned the water in a vain attempt to escape the rain of fire that poured onto them. One after another the paddlers had to drop their paddles to beat frantically at flames that burst up from the dry bark of their canoes. In a few moments every canoe was on fire and half of them had already sunk, dotting the river with the heads of Indian swimmers. Then the current had carried the whole scene around the bend and downstream, out of sight.

"Let's go, men," Ben said then. "We'll follow the river back to the fort. After what happened out there, neither party will have any heart for tackling us again. I'm betting we don't see hide nor hair of an Indian all the way back." And they didn't!

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EXPLOITS OF DANIEL BOONE

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FROM THE TIME THEY WERE BIG ENOUGH TO LIFT A RIFLE, THE BOYS HAD LEARNED TO SHOOT TRUE! ONE DAY THEY WENT HUNTING WILD GEESSE...

WE EACH GOT ONE, PETER!

MMMM! I CAN JUST TASTE ROAST GOOSE RIGHT NOW, EDDIE!



SHALL WE WAIT FOR ANOTHER FLIGHT, OR MAYBE SOME DUCKS, EDDIE?

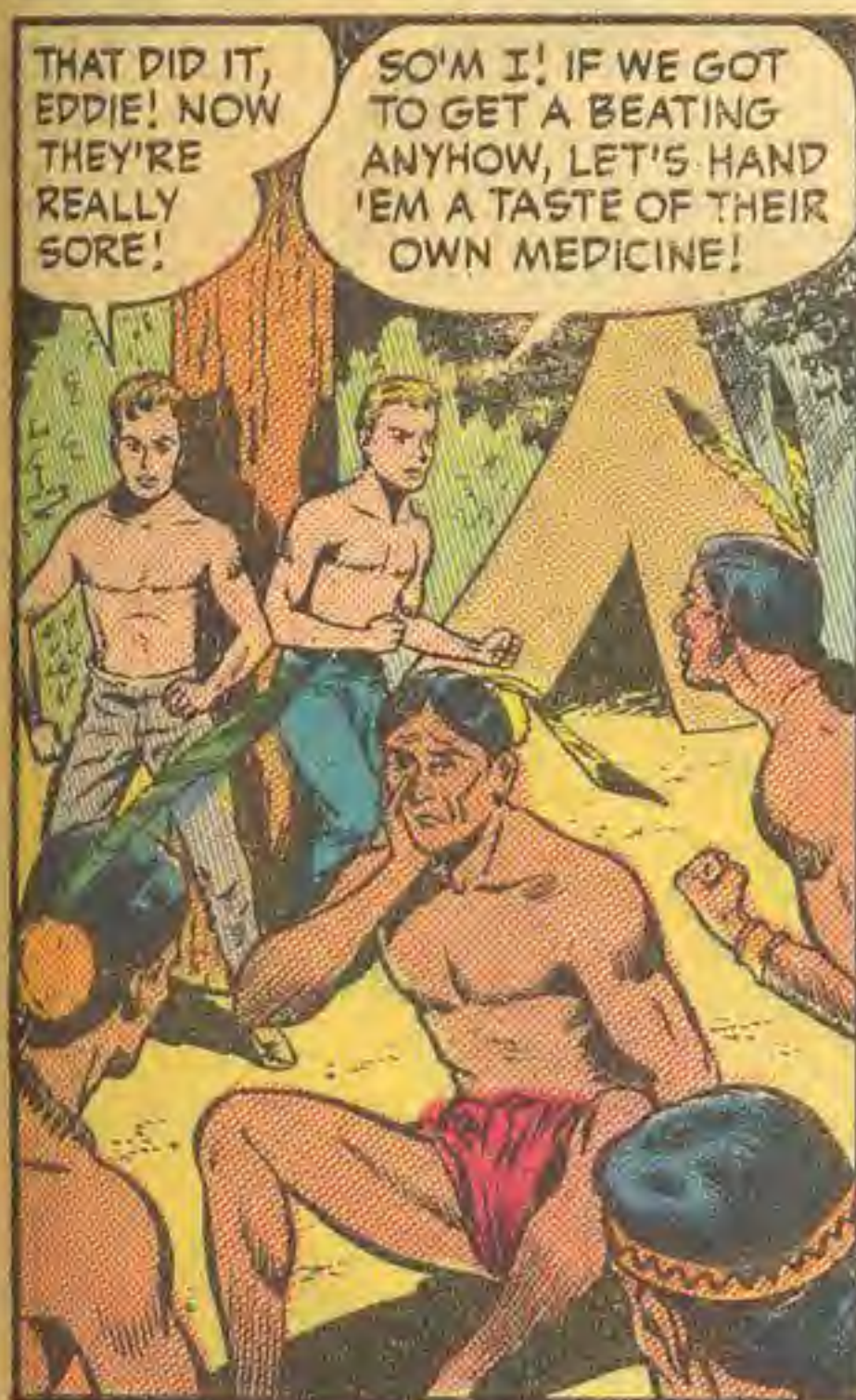
WE BETTER NOT! IT'S ALMOST DARK AND WE'RE FIVE MILES FROM HOME!

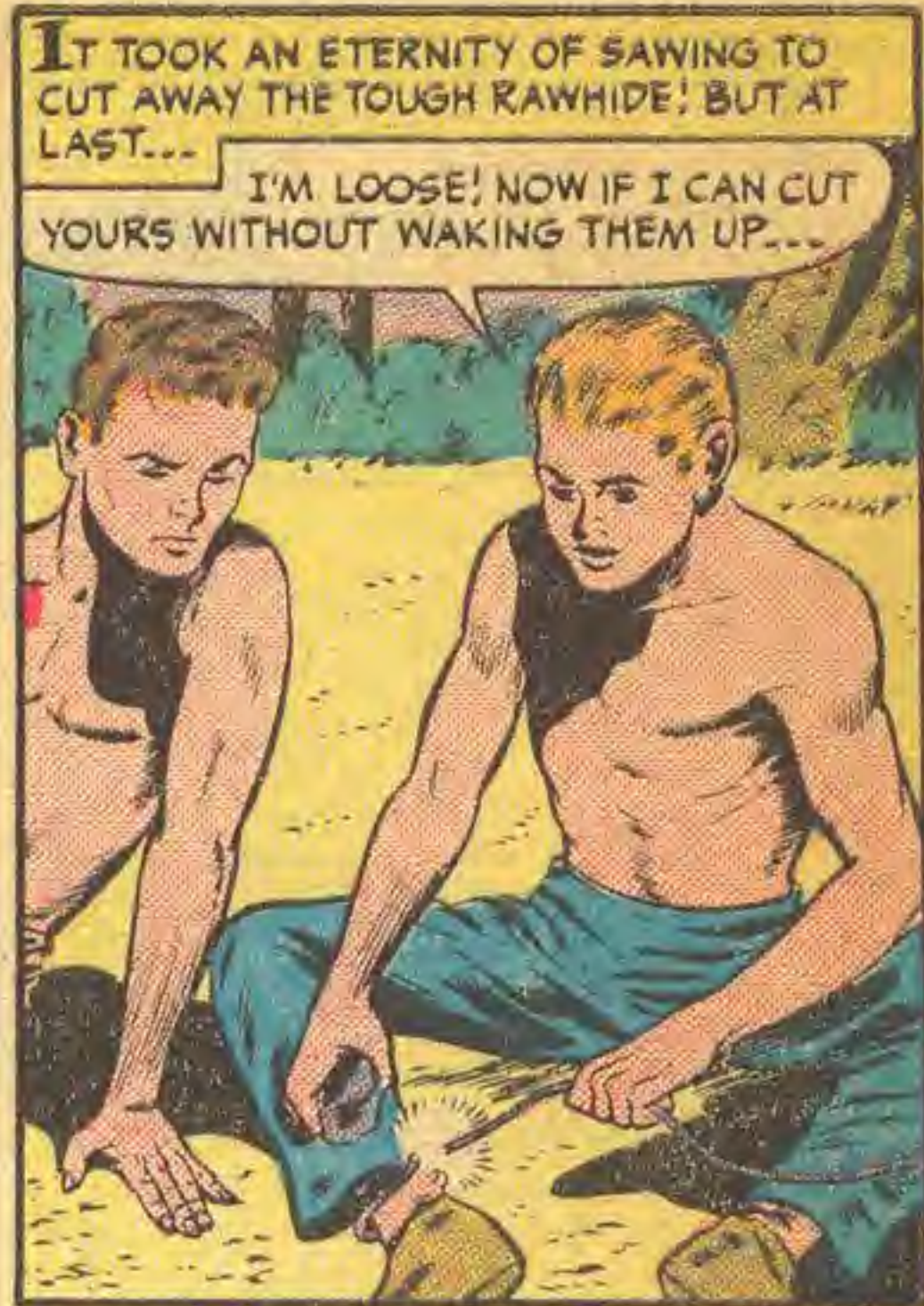




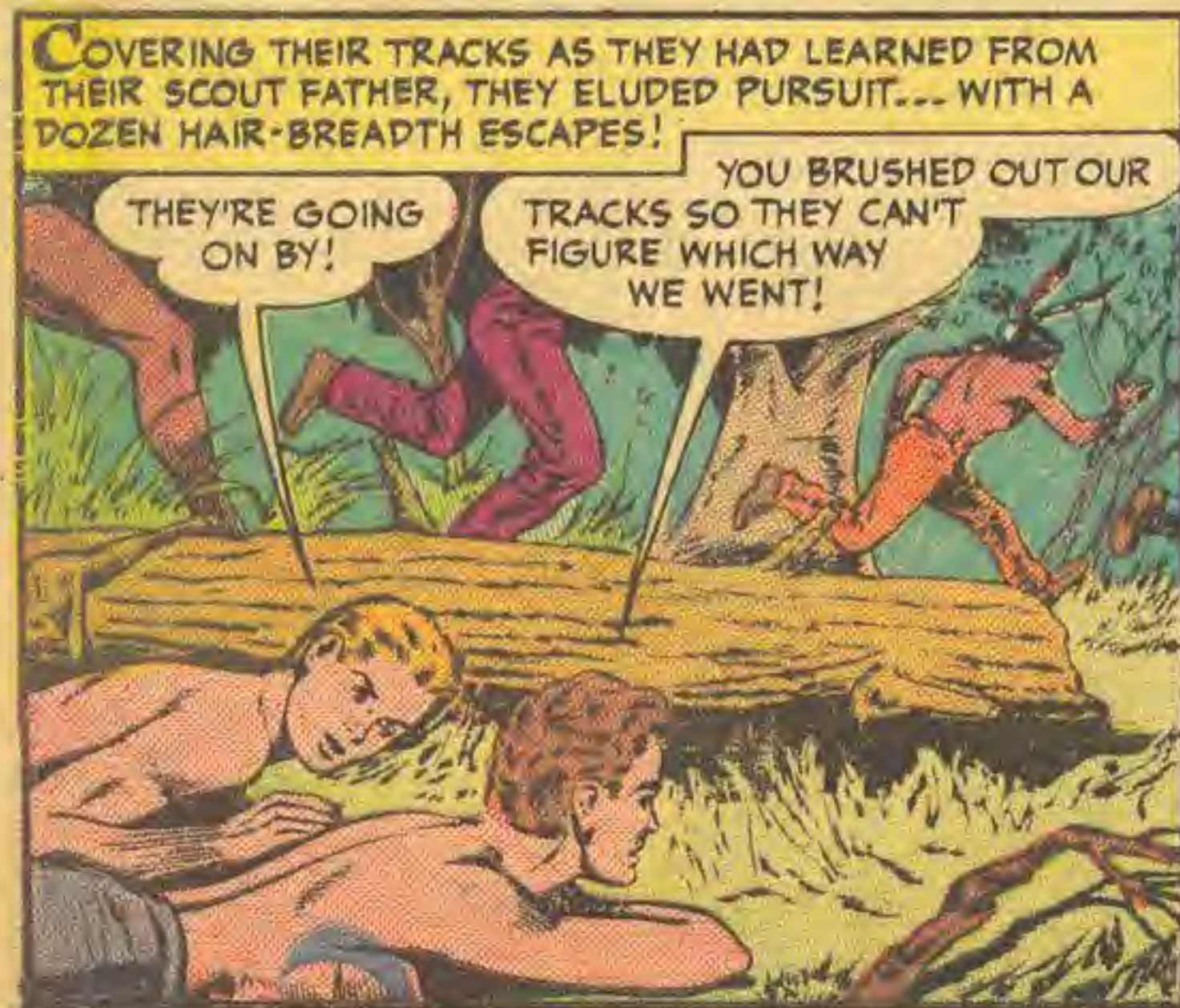
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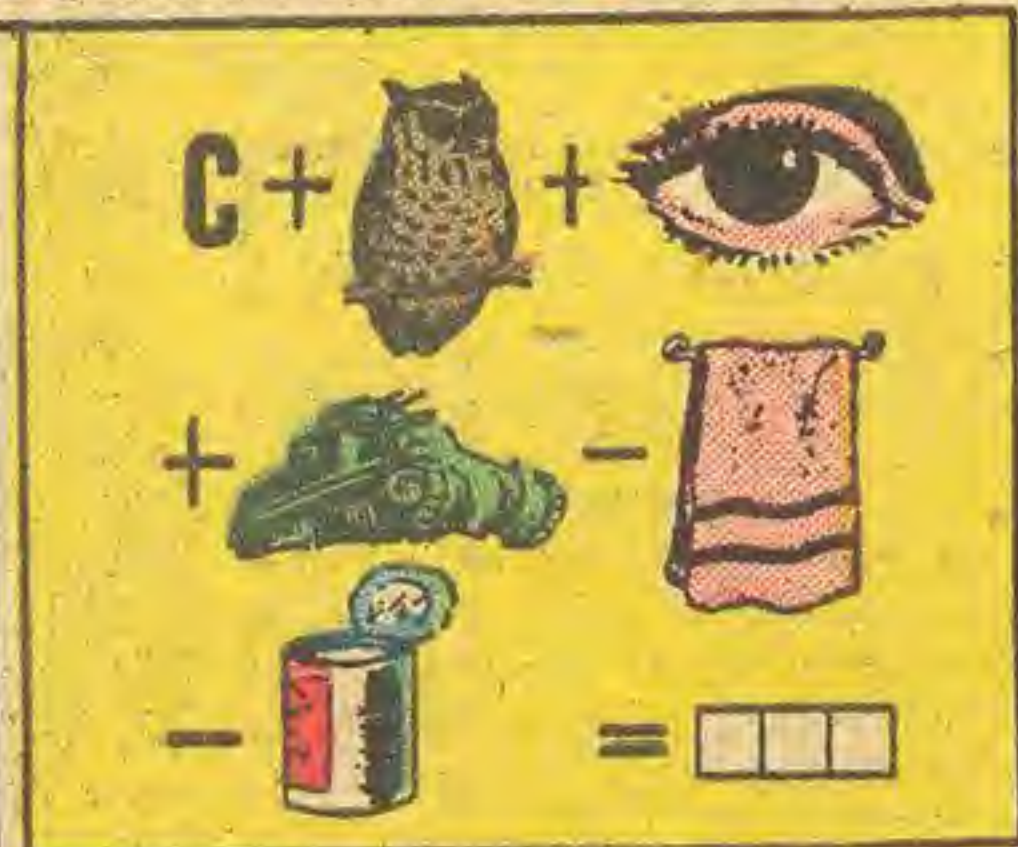
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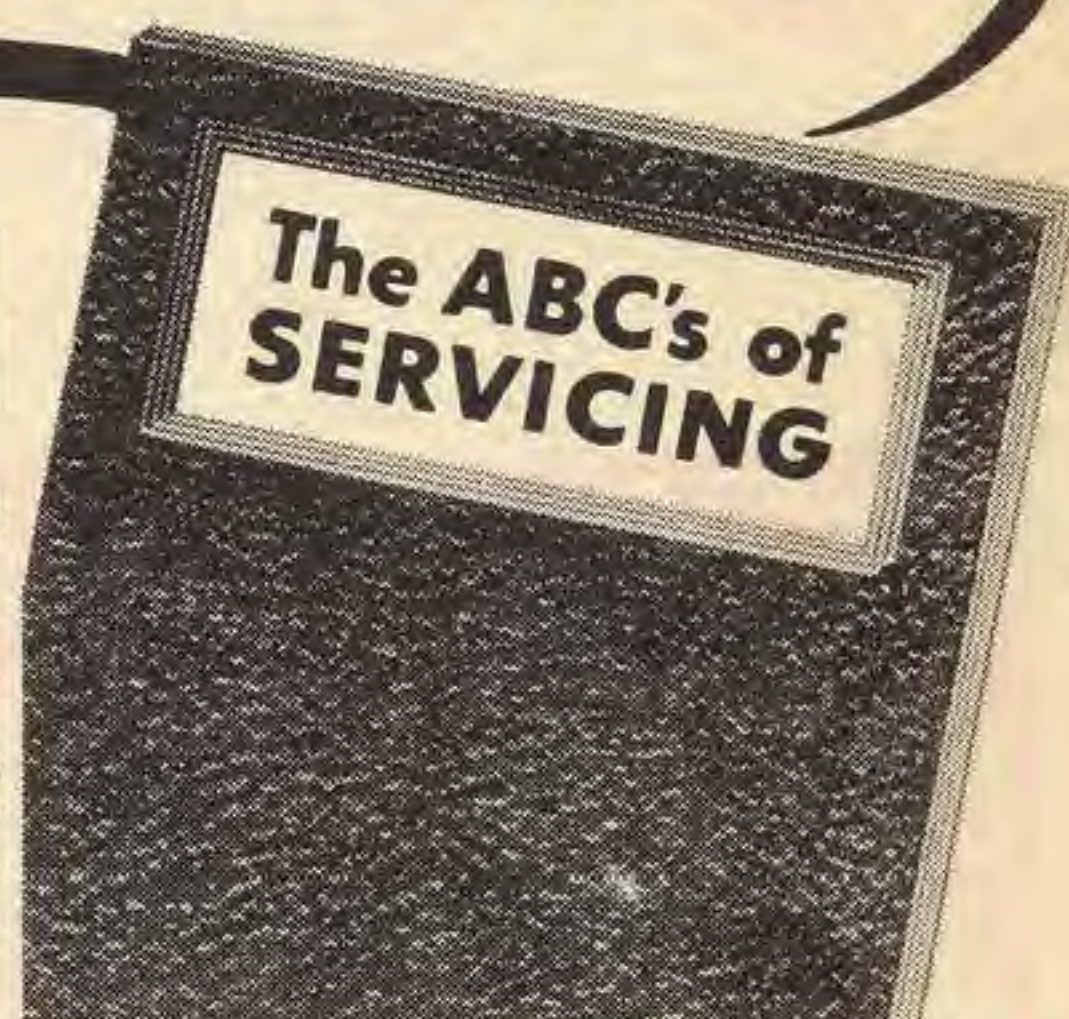
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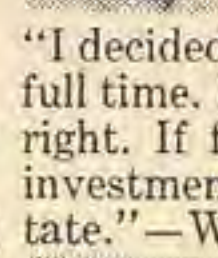
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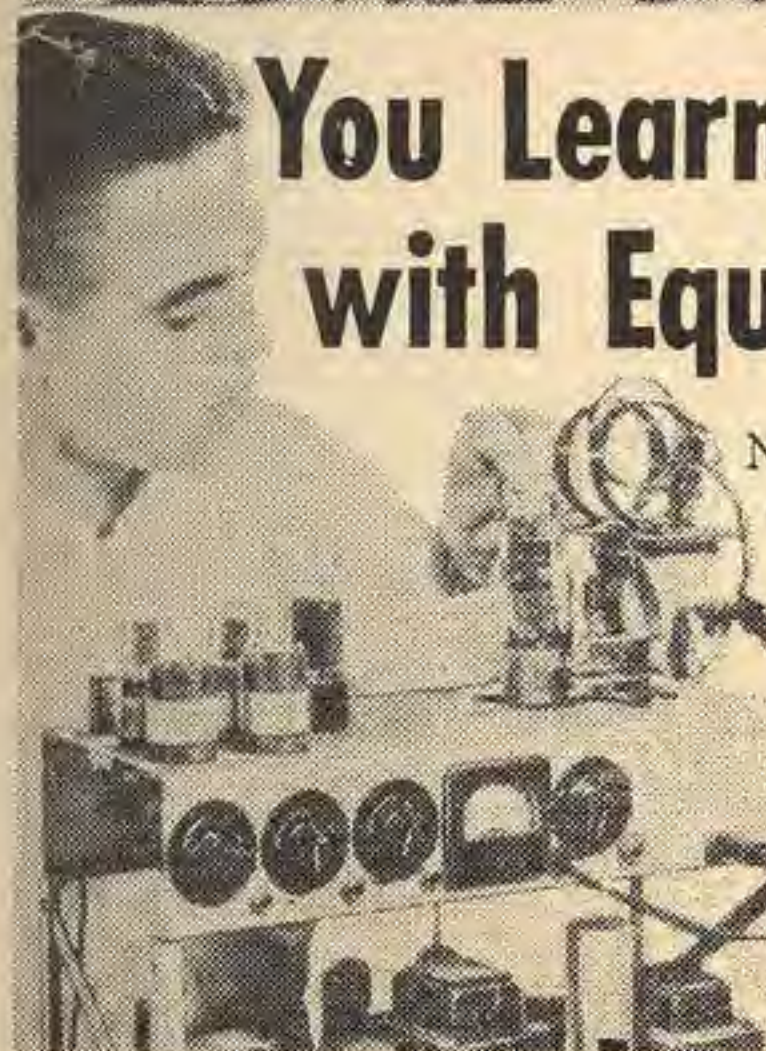
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